



**NEW BRITAIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**Greetings to the Friends of New Britain Civic,**

**On behalf of the New Britain Civic Association, a 501-C-3 non-profit, I would like to say thank you for any past support of our annual events. I would also like to acknowledge that for many pleas we have made in the past, some came to you at the last minute and didn't allow you to budget and/or plan for any contributions. To that end, we are now giving you our event plans for 2020 and thus allowing you to budget for any support you may be willing to extend.**

**Our schedule of events begins on June 6th with our "Covered Bridge Day" event which is held at Covered Bridge Park on Keeley Avenue in New Britain Borough. This event includes a fishing contest, food trucks, vendors, entertainment and games for the family, then ending with a fireworks display that is extremely well attended.**

**We sponsor and operate the Covered Bridge Summer Camp, also held at the Park. It is a six week day camp program that is sold out every year; it begins in late June and ends in August.**

**Our next big event is our Annual Picnic in the Park and Duck Derby; this has been our biggest fund raising event for the past ten years and is held on the last Saturday in September. In 2020 the event will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> and it also includes food trucks, entertainment for the family, vendors and the "Duck Derby". The derby is a race of rubber ducks down the creek and features a \$500 first place prize with 10 additional prizes for second through 10<sup>th</sup> place and a consolation prize for the last duck to cross the finish line. This event's profit are shared with local charitable organizations such as the New Britain Baptist Church Food Larder, the Chalfont Fire Company, Habitat for Humanity, A Women's Place, and the War Memorial in New Britain, just to name a few.**

**We also sponsor an annual Tree Lighting event at the Giant Shopping Center in New Britain on the first Wednesday of December, in 2020 that will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive on a fire truck with treats for the kids, a band playing and choir singing holiday songs. This is our oldest event dating back to the early 1980's. We've now added collecting "Toys for Tots" at this event.**

**With all these events, our volunteer force is small but mighty and our financial assistance has helped us raise monies which as indicated are shared from some events and also go to help maintain our Park. The Covered Bridge Park is privately owned by the New Britain Civic Association and provides a playground for kids of all ages, a basketball court, soccer field, walking trails, a picnic pavilion, restrooms, drinking water and a wooded natural setting to be enjoyed by all. We are planning on the addition of ADA approved play equipment in 2020 to further insure we are serving the needs of all children and adults. Even though the park is privately owned, we share it with our surrounding communities and provide a recreation area for all to enjoy.**

**We are asking you to participate in our events by giving us the monetary support that we need to continue providing recreation and entertainment to our area residents. A willingness on your part to pledge for our events would go far in insuring the continuation of our commitment to the community. Please consider budgeting for these events in your 2020 budget process.**

**You can contact us via mail at New Britain Civic Association, PO Box 5124, New Britain, PA 18901, via our website at [www.newbritaincivic.org](http://www.newbritaincivic.org), or by calling me at 215-407-7104. You can also call our phone line at 215-345-8750 and leave a message; we'll get back to you promptly. For more information about supporting us, please visit our website for additional information, look under events and then donate.**

**Thank you in advance for you cooperation in these endeavors.**

**Sincerely,**

**David Holewinski  
President – New Britain Civic Association**